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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	HIDENOBU HAMADA	Examiner:	SUNG H. PAK
Serial No.:	10/071,617	Group Art Unit:	2874
Filed:	February 8, 2002	Docket No.:	10873.878US01
Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	1855
Title:	OPTICAL DEVICE		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2003, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Claims 1-38 remain pending in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 18 of this paper.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				
38	- 22	= 16	x 18.00	= \$288.00
Independent Claims				
2	- 3	= 0	84.00	\$ .00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$ .00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$288.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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